

NJ Farm Link Program Farm Owner Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in the NJ Farm Link Program. The following 2-page questionnaire will be used to share information between farm owners and farm seekers enrolled in the program. A summary of the program's linking service appears below. If you have any questions, please contact us at (609) 984-2504.

Linking Procedure – for Farm Owners

Step 1: Completing the questionnaire. Farm owners fill out the attached farm owner questionnaire. They include a listing description on this form (approximately 100 words) that clearly describes the farmland/farming opportunity they have available. A typical farm listing summarizes the information that has already been written on the questionnaire. Participants have the option of including or not including their contact information (i.e. an email address or a phone number) in this listing. They should specify this preference on the questionnaire.

Participants return their forms to the NJ Farm Link Program (via mail, fax, or email):

- Mail: Attn: NJ Farm Link
SADC
PO Box 330
Trenton, NJ 08625
- Fax: (609) 633-2004 – Attn: NJ Farm Link
- Email: david.kimmel@ag.state.nj.us

As the forms are received, the new farm opportunity listings are added to the website.

Step 2: Connecting with the Farm Seekers listed online. If a Farm Seeker's listing contains the person's contact information, farm owners may contact the person directly. If the listing does not contain contact information, farm owners may request additional information (i.e. they may request a copy of the person's questionnaire, which includes the contact information) by submitting a request to the Farm Link Program via phone (609-984-2504), fax, or email.

- For each request made, the Farm Link Program exchanges the Farm Owner and Farm Seeker forms in the mail. For example, if farm owner Jane requests more information about the farm seekers listed with ID#s 1015, 1022, and 1037, Jane is sent a copy of those three people's forms, and each of those three people is sent a copy of Jane's form.
- After this exchange, it is up each party to contact the other to see if a match is possible.

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Farm Owner Questionnaire

Please answer each of the following questions completely. If you have any questions, call us at (609) 984-2504. For instructions on returning the completed form, please turn to the last page.

General Information

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COUNTY _____

PHONE NUMBER(S) _____ FAX _____

Are these phone numbers listed or unlisted? Circle one. LISTED UNLISTED

EMAIL _____

LEGAL PROPERTY OWNER _____

FARM ADDRESS (if different from above) _____

BLOCK(S) AND LOT(S) OF THE FARM _____

Farm Description

IS THE FARM CURRENTLY IN OPERATION? YES NO

WHAT TYPE OF FARM OPERATION IS IT?

WHAT IS THE SIZE OF YOUR OPERATION? _____ ACRES

CROP ACRES _____ PASTURE ACRES _____ WOODLAND ACRES _____

IS THE FARM IN A FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY PROGRAM _____

Farm Transfer/Transition Goals

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS WOULD YOU CONSIDER? CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY.

Lease:	SHORT TERM LEASE (1-2 years)	LONG TERM LEASE (3+ years)	LEASE WITH OPTION TO BUY
Sale:	STANDARD SALE	OWNER FINANCED SALE	
Farming together:	PARTNERSHIP	FARM MANAGER (position for farm seeker)	APPRENTICESHIP (position)
	EMPLOYMENT FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, THEN TRANSFER TO OWNERSHIP		

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF SELLING THE FARM, WHAT PRICE ARE YOU SEEKING?

Farm Buildings

DESCRIBE MAJOR FARM BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES, NOTING THEIR SIZE, USE AND CONDITION:

IS THERE HOUSING AVAILABLE FOR THE ENTERING FARMER?

YES

NO

IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

Soils and Water

DESCRIBE THE SOILS ON THE FARM:

DESCRIBE THE WATER SOURCES ON THE FARM FOR HOUSE AND BARN. CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY:

DRILLED WELL	MUNICIPAL	SPRING	RIVER	POND	OTHER
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Farm Listing Description

PLEASE PROVIDE A FARM LISTING DESCRIPTION (100 words or less) FOR OUR WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER THAT DESCRIBES THE FARM OR FARMING OPPORTUNITY YOU HAVE AVAILABLE. (This can be a summary of what you have already written above, such as location, amount of farmland, type of farming opportunity available, and asking price if applicable.)

WOULD YOU LIKE THIS LISTING TO INCLUDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION?

YES

NO

If yes, which one(s)?

EMAIL

PHONE

FAX

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY YOU WILL ONLY BE USED FOR THE FARM LINK PROGRAM.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW JERSEY FARM LINK PROGRAM. I understand that THE NJ FARM LINK PROGRAM does not guarantee that a match will occur or that if a match does occur that it will be successful.

I GIVE THE NJ FARM LINK PROGRAM PERMISSION TO RELEASE MY NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO PERSONS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT WITH ME.

SIGNATURE OF FARM OWNER _____ DATE _____

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Questions?

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